

## Pregnancy Health Issues

## Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported problems during pregnancy

**Survey Question 34:** Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy?

	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
Vaginal bleeding	15.6	13.7 - 17.8	253	22,906
Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection (UTI)	15.5	13.5 - 17.8	222	22,712
Severe nausea, vomiting, or dehydration that sent me to the doctor or hospital	20.9	18.6 - 23.5	289	30,692
Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for incompetent cervix)	1.5	0.9 - 2.4	21	2,183
High blood pressure, hypertension (including pregnancy-induced hypertension [PIH], preeclampsia, or toxemia)	11.1	9.5 - 13.0	197	16,338
Problems with the placenta (such as abruption placentae or placenta previa)	5.3	4.2 - 6.6	103	7,742
Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (preterm or early labor)	16.8	14.8 - 19.0	304	24,545
Water broke more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature rupture of membranes [PROM])	4.8	3.9 - 6.0	128	7,093
I had to have a blood transfusion	2.6	1.8 - 3.7	40	3,790
I was hurt in a car accident	1.2	0.8 - 2.1	21	1,826

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded Yes or as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>CI = confidence interval

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond Yes or as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator